

DRUGS AND SPICES.—Cassia Ligne: W., \$1.75 in mats, and \$12.00 in piculs. Sales; 200 piculs. Stock; 400 piculs. Annam \$1.70 a \$1.80 per picul. Camphor, \$21.50 a \$22.50 per picul, packed in boxes. Double Extra Crackers, 72 a 77 cts. per box for Govequa's No. 1 gold chop. Arrmilion, \$33.00 per box. Matting, 13 cts contract, White 4/4, 12 cents, 5/4, 12 cents, 6/4, 16¢ cents per yard; Red Cheek, 13¢ cents, 5/4, 16¢ cents, 6/4, 18¢ cents; Double Extra Imperial, white 4/4, 12 cents, 5/4, 16¢ cents, 6/4, 20¢ cents; d Cheek, 4/4, 16¢ cents, 5/4, 19¢ cents, 6/4, 22 cents, per yard. Cargo Ginger, 25¢ in syrup (Chyloong) \$3.75; Mandarin, 25¢; Young Stem, \$6.00 per case of 8 lbs.—\$1.40 per picul.

IMPORTS.

CATTLE.—A small sale of 200 pigs of L.B. reported at \$7.55 per piglet, but there is no quotation as yet at the moment; to-day's quotations may be given as \$7.55 a \$7.00 mixed breeds, \$7.55 a \$7.70 for L.B., \$7.75 a \$7.80 per picul for Hole chop and W.B.

SILVER.—Silver has advanced to \$50 a \$51 per ounce.

SHIPPING.

The rate of Freight to London, is per ton, £2.10, and per sailing vessel, 50/- to ten of forty and fifty cubic feet, respectively.

The rate of Freight to New York, per ton, is £3.17 6, and per sailing vessel, 50/- to ten of forty and fifty cubic feet, respectively.

LOADING AND ON THE BEARS.—At Whampoa.—For London.—None.
—For New York.—None.
—At Hongkong.—For London.—Prince Frederick, Glenlyne, str., Prim, str., Duke Abercorn.
—For New York.—R. Robinson, Haydn Owen, Malak.
—For San Francisco.—Heda, Dirigo.
DEPARTURES.—From Whampoa.—For London.—None.
—For New York.—None.
—From Hongkong.—For London.—Glenlyne, str., Hecatus, str., Falcow, Cloro, Glenlyne, str., Gunter, str., Hector, str., Hecatus, str., John Nicholson, Ulisses, str., Marlton, str.
—For New York.—Gordon Castle, str., Jones B. Tower, Alice Reed.
—For San Francisco.—Middlesex.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, February 28.

PICULUM.	New Patna, cash...	\$592½
" "	Old " cash...	592½
" "	New Benares, cash...	572½
" "	Old " cash...	—
" "	New Malwa, credit, 725	—
" "	Old Malwa, credit, 790	—

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,	... ..	3/8
" Demand,	... ..	3/8½
" 30 days' sight,	... ..	3/9
" 60 days' sight,	... ..	3/9 a 3/9½
" Credit, 4,	months' sight,	3/9 a 3/9½
" Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3/9½	—
India, Wire,	... ..	2/4
" demand,	... ..	2/4½
Shanghai, demand,	... ..	7¼
" 80 days' sight,	... ..	7½
Gold Loan, 99 fine	... ..	27.45.
Sovereigns,	... ..	5.35.

Shares.

Hong Kong Bank, 55 p. prem. ex div.	—
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,425 buyers.	—
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,450 buyers.	—
North China Ind. Co., Tls. 1,200,	—
Yongtze & Assoc., Tls. 125	—
Chinese Insurance Co., \$360	—
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$780, ex divd.	—
China Fire Ins. Co., \$205, ex divd.	—
H.K. & W. Dock Co., 6 p. prem.	—
H.S.H.K. Co. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 pm. buy. 10	—
Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 10	—
China Coast Ste. Nav. Co., Tls. 107	—
Hong Kong Gas Co., \$75	—
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$67 buyers.	—
Hongkong Sugar Refining Co., \$168, sales.	—
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.	—
Do. of 1877, do.	—

Temperature.

taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, February 28.

BAROMETER.	9 A.M....	30.120"
Do.	1 P.M....	30.084"
Do.	4 P.M....	—
THERMOMETER.	9 A.M....	60
Do.	1 P.M....	60
Do.	4 P.M....	68
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M....	58
Do.	1 P.M....	68
Do.	4 P.M....	68
Do.	Maximum	60
Do.	Minimum over night	58

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest
London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.		
Left.	Name.	From.
Aug.		
9.	Ella Rickmers,	Penarth
17.	Coldstream,	Antwerp
Sept.		
13.	Carmelita & Ida,	Cuxhaven
22.	G. Broughton,	Flushing
Oct.		
11.	Fern,	Antwerp
17.	Pyram,	Fluebing
17.	Chill,	Fluebing
24.	West Gloe,	Antwerp
25.	Palatine,	London
25.	James S. Stone,	New York
26.	Bernhard Carl, (for Sweden)	Penarth
30.	Mario Linke,	Antwerp
Nov.		
1.	Corea,	London
11.	Nautius,	Hamburg
16.	Elidia,	Penarth
23.	Joseph,	Flushing
23.	Flores,	Antwerp
23.	Carl Riller,	Hamburg
25.	Formosa,	Hamburg
Dec.		
13.	Cleveland,	Newcastle
18.	William Ritton,	London
20.	G. F. Maute,	Newport
27.	M'Near,	Penarth
31.	Nesstor (+),	Liverpool
Jan.		
3.	Laertes (-),	Liverpool
9.	Singapore,	Antwerp
10.	Nagara,	Hamburg
10.	Meath (-),	London
11.	El Capitan,	Penarth
13.	Olmia Castle (-),	London

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN VESSEL.

At London.—Shimada via Sum Omen.

Plintshire,	Glenry.
Alfred of Lyme,	Strathmore.
Glencalogue,	Swanham.
Raffling Vesant,	Raphel.
At Liverpool.	
Lejebrek (-),	Crocks (-).
Doucalion (-),	Dimed (-).
Gammegnon (-),	

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

This *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Asia and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Languages and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish or Italian are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a running account of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as *Notes* (head references given, when furnished, to previous *Notes or Queries*), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished data concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to complete the first paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising *Review*. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The leisure on Chinese history in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Review*. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

Trimmer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"The title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a series of essays, is a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful series a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards Chinese and neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of a vast mass of information, rendering some such channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of most interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now occasionally attained, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese postman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality in detail, we are glad to notice that a 'Notes and Queries' is destined to find a place in the pages also. It is to be hoped that this open forum for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its permanent continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
America	4	Mooney	Brit. str.	562	Feb. 21	Riley & Co.	Saloon	28th Inst.
Belgia	5	Meyer	Brit. str.	173	Feb. 10	O. & S. S. Co.	Yama & San Fisco	1st prox.
Bellona	5	Abrams	Brit. str.	759	Feb. 23	Dwyer & Co.	Australian Ports	4th prox.
Bowen	5	Miller	Brit. str.	1500	Feb. 25	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Brisbane	5	Reddell	Brit. str.	891	Feb. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
China	5	Ackermann	Brit. str.	648	Feb. 25	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Chinkiang	4	Dorr	Brit. str.	799	Feb. 22	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Conquest	5	Hamlin	Brit. str.	318	Feb. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Consolation	5	Young	Brit. str.	764	Feb. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Shanghai	To-day
Danube	2	Clancy	Brit. str.	561	Feb. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Shanghai	To-day
Esmeralda	5	Talbot	Brit. str.	396	Feb. 15	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Fame	5	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Feb. 14	H.K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Glenora	5	Gasson	Brit. str.	1409	Feb. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Hindostan	5	McConnell	Brit. str.	991	Feb. 20	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Hwai Kuen	5	Wilson	Brit. str.	984	Feb. 25	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Kiangchow	5	Abbot	Brit. str.	159	Feb. 23	Kwok Achong	Shanghai	To-day
Kwangtung	5	Abbot	Brit. str.	1169	Feb. 23	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Lydia	5	Paulsen	Brit. str.	181	Feb. 16	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Ma-l	4	Marsden	Brit. str.	761	Feb. 18	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Ningpo	5	Cass	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Achong	Shanghai	To-day
Norma	5	Love	Brit. str.	477	Feb. 24	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Plag-on	5	McCaslin	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Sea Gull	5	Haydon	Amer. str.	1000	Feb. 21	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Sunda	5	Peters	Brit. str.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Thales	5	Irving	Brit. str.	886	Feb. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Tunis	2	Irving	Brit. str.	886	Feb. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Sailing Vessels.								
Alden Boese	4	Noyes	Amer. bge.	842	Dec. 16	Rosario & Co.	Portland	
Auguste Reimers	3	Thomsen	Ger. sch.	207	Feb. 23	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
Bua Cazo	2	Lange	Siam. bge.	338	Jan. 2	Chinese	Portland	
Carl	4	Thomsen	Ger. bge.	225	Dec. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Portland	
Coloma	2	Noyes	Amer. bge.	852	Jan. 20	Rosario & Co.	Portland	
Cuba	3	Stabell	Brit. bge.	320	Feb. 16	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Portland	
Duke of Abercorn	4	Staples	Amer. bge.	685	Feb. 16	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland	
Empire	4	Staples	Amer. bge.	1049	Feb. 16	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
Faugh Balaugh	4	Leckie	Amer. bge.	1131	Feb. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Portland	
Garibaldi	4	Ritte	Ger. bge.	278	Feb. 16	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland	
Hattie N. Bangs	4	Forbes	Amer. bge.	670	Feb. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Portland	
Haydn Brown	4	Bangs	Amer. bge.	655	Jan. 31	Wielor & Co.	Portland	
Hecle	4	Havener	Amer. bge.	865	Dec. 11	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
Hongkong	4	Doy	Amer. sh.	1529	Jan. 18	Russell & Co.	Portland	
Janet	4	Chalmers	Amer. sh.	1352	June 18	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
Livingstone	4	Chalmers	Amer. sh.	230	Feb. 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Portland	
Lucia	4	Henry	Brit. bge.	211	Feb. 10	Birley & Co.	Portland	
Mabel	4	Steffens	Ger. bge.	530	Jan. 31	Wielor & Co.	Portland	
Nonpareil	4	Crowley	Brit. bge.	540	Feb. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Portland	
Robinson	4	Ballet	Amer. bge.	782	Jan. 15	Russell & Co.	Portland	
Spartan	4	Finlayson	Brit. bge.	339	Feb. 17	Carlowitz & Co.	Portland	
Star	4	Olague	Brit. sh.	1490	Dec. 29	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
Sumatra	4	R. Robinson	Amer. sh.	1452	Feb. 23	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
W. A. Holcomb	4	Exmelin	Amer. sch.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray	Portland	
Wing Shui Shing	4	Day	Amer. sch.	407	Feb. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland	
	4	Clough	Amer. sch.	1090	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	Portland	
	4	Dunton	Amer. bge.	953	Jan. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Portland	
	4	Scott	Chit. sm. sh.	409	Feb. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Portland	
WHAMPOA.								
Bonito	4	Wesenberg	Ger. bge.	524	Feb. 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Whampoa	
Charlot	4	Gautier	Feb. bge.	255	Feb. 10	Carlowitz & Co.	Whampoa	
Chateaubriand	4	Leroy	Feb. bge.	387	Feb. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	Whampoa	
France	4	Exmelin	Feb. bge.	253	Feb. 26	Carlowitz & Co.	Whampoa	
Hesperia	4	Johannsen	Ger. str.	1136	Jan. 3	Siemens & Co.	Whampoa	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Fly	6	h	British	584	4	120	Feb. 16	A. F. St. Clair
Iron Duke	7	c	British	6430	14	800	Feb. 20	Henry F. Cleveland
Kestrel	6	h	British	592	4	100	Jan. 20	Fred. Edwards
Mesane	6	k	British	2691	...	...	...	...
Midge	6	h	British	465	4	120	Jan. 20	H. Salmond
Pong-chou-hai	6	k	Chinese	600	4	120	Nov. 6	O. H. Palmer
Richmond	6	c	U. S.	2000	...	...	Jan. 2	A. E. K. Benham
Sheldrake	6	h	British	455	4	60	Jan. 22	Lt. Com. M. L. Bridger
Tyde	6	c	British	450	4	60	Feb. 11	John E. Stokes
Victor Emmanuel	5	k	British	3087	20	...	...	Commodore Smith

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Wolf	German	423	...	...	Feb. 23	Becks

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Iohang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Kin Kiang	437	Gary	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Poong	1830	Bennett, T.	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	184	Bennett, A.	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Spark	140	Lefavour	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Tung Ting	314	Degen	O. M. S. N. Co.
White Cloud	280	Hoyland	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.
Yotal	190	Browne	Kwok Achong

Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	231	7	70	J. Godall
Chen-jui	26	3	20	A. Walker
Ching-on	221	2	70	Chinese Admiral
Ching-po	180	6	60	Chun N. Hu
Chun-tung	160	2	40	Read
Peng-chou-hai	600	4	120	O. H. Palmer
Quang-on	120	4	40	Li Ping Tye
Shi-chi	160	5	60	J. B. Murray
Sui-tung	180	6	60	Bessard
Tsing-tung	100	8	40	Ching

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Han-kwang
H. O. Orsted
Kiang-ching
Kiang-foo
Kiang-kwan
Kiang-ping
Kiang-teen
Kiang-tung
Kung Wo
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